

## RICHMOND MUSICIANS

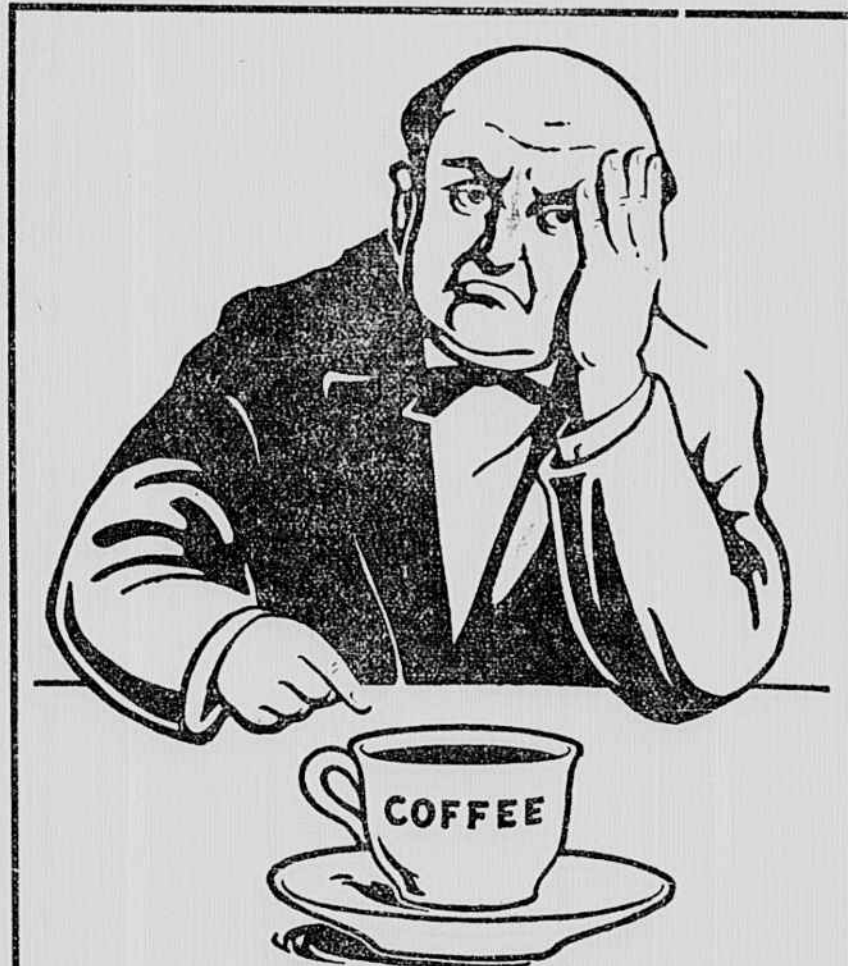


Members of the 1913 graduating class of Richmond Conservatory of Music are Robert Boudles, Linda Harrison, Carrie Seidel, Pearl Lewis, Azee Perkins.

## BOARD WILL ELECT SCHOOL MEN TO-DAY

State Board of Education Hears All Contests for Division Superintendent in Forty-Seven Counties and Will Go Into Executive Session for Election.

Having concluded, after four days of tedious work, the hearing of the contestants for division superintendent, the State Board of Education will go into executive session this morning at 10 o'clock for the election of officers to head the school work in forty-seven counties. Voluminous packets of letters and endorsements have been filed by the applicants, and through these the board will have to wade, before going into the elections. It is expected that the entire day will be consumed in selecting the officials. No announcements, it was stated yesterday, will be made until the board has finished every contest. This rule, however, may not be adhered to if the board takes up the easier cases at first and disposes of them at the morning session. Never in the history of the Board



## Puzzling Conditions

### of health are often caused by Coffee Drinking

When headache, indigestion, nervousness, liver inactivity or other disturbing symptoms begin to rob one of pleasure and comfort it's well to look for the cause.

If you find it to be coffee-drinking, quit and use Instant Postum, the pure food-drink made from clean, hard wheat. Contains no caffeine (as does coffee) nor any other drug.

Instant Postum is regular Postum reduced to powder form and soluble in water.

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A level teaspoonful makes it right for most persons. A big cup requires more, and some people who like strong things use a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

When you find out just how you like it, have it always served that way. Made right, Instant Postum has a snappy flavor that is wonderfully pleasing.

**"There's a Reason" for POSTUM**

Sold by grocers.

Shands, Commonwealth's attorney, and J. S. Musgrave, former member of the House of Delegates.

**Argument Halted by Stearnes.**  
Mr. Musgrave was accused of being forced to resign from the Board of Supervisors because he was so unpopular that the members would not even endorse him for superintendent. He retorted that he resigned to meet the requirements of the law, and that his unpopularity was due to the personal fight he had made against every member of the county board in furthering school matters.

Commenting on the educational advantages of himself and Mr. Johnson, Mr. Musgrave said:

"You will find more works of pedagogy on my book shelves than you have ever read."

The reply came quickly, "Little good they will do you there."

Mr. Johnson was raked over the coals for his manner in conducting the schools in which he has served as principal. He was also charged with having a dangerous temper. "Did you ever force a man to get down on his knees and apologize," he was asked by Mr. Musgrave.

"I did not," shouted Mr. Johnson. At this point, Superintendent Stearnes called time on the heated candidates.

**Charged With Drunkenness.**  
Accusations of drunkenness and failure to visit the schools were filed against O. B. Mears, the incumbent in Prince George County. Positive details were made and two clergymen were introduced to testify to the character of the accused. Mr. Mears offered a long line of endorsements to substantiate his claims to reappointment.

O. S. Chaplain, a young school teacher, opposed Mr. Mears, and conducted his own case effectively against three attorneys and several witnesses. He had endorsements from nearly every officeholder in the county, but laid particular stress on the statement that he was not seeking the appointment on political recommendations.

Wise county presented another diversion, when a volunteer supporter, after J. N. Hillman, the incumbent, had notified the board that he did not desire to speak, but would rest on the papers filed with his application, rose and accused H. J. Horne, the opposing candidate, with being an atheist and poolroom boaster. Mr. Horne had finished his statement but on a point of personal privilege was permitted to deny the atheist charge. He made an excellent impression by the clear-cut manner in which he stated his grounds for appointment and reasons for opposing Mr. Hillman.

In Warwick there was a slight disagreement between J. D. Parker, of Warwick County, and A. J. Bunting, of York County, both of which form the division. A. R. West, of the Newport News Board of Trade, and Dr. Stephenson, former member of the House of Delegates, conducted his campaign. The contest was dignified and personalities were not indulged in. There are three other candidates who were not represented—James E. Keckley, J. T. Day, and J. B. Bunting.

**Old Age Began Revived.**  
Old age was urged against F. B. Watson, superintendent of Pittsylvania County. His character, said C. W. Anderson, member of the House of Delegates, and applicant for the position, is excellent but he is really too old to do the work in this county, which is one of the largest and most important in the State.

Roger A. James championed the cause of Mr. Watson, who, he stated, was wanted by the people—had given entire satisfaction. The county is large enough for the appointment of an assistant, and the county was ready to take up the proposition, said Mr. James. If the board decides to provide an assistant, we will find an applicant for the position and not position for the applicant.

While one man was hauled over the coals for drinking, another was accused of being a prohibitionist. This was in Giles County, the hearing of which had been postponed until yesterday. A brief appeal was made by a brother of R. H. Farrier, the incumbent. He believed his brother was due the appointment because of his capability and the satisfaction he had given. His opponent objected to bringing politics into the question.

"I have read it charged that my brother was a prohibitionist," said Mr. Farrier. "That will not be held against him," spoke up Governor Mann.

**Candidates Are Conservative.**  
Conservative candidates represented Powhatan County. Carter H. Harrison, a former member of the House, spoke about two minutes in his own behalf. Senator J. B. Watkins, appearing for J. W. Reynolds, rival of Mr. Harrison by his brevity, speaking about a minute and a half.

In the rest of the counties the contests were conducted decorously and quietly, and in the majority, quickly.

A large number of the contestants had retired to their homes, and those who remained had lost their supporters because of the lengthy wait before the hearings were called. Among the counties heard yesterday were:

Rockingham, with four candidates; Professor George H. Hulvey, incumbent; J. N. Dunivan, H. S. Hooke, and G. E. Holinger, Russell, with two applicants; H. W. Fugate, incumbent, and W. C. Grigsby, Spotsylvania, with three candidates; James Ashby, incumbent; Jack M. Davis and S. C. Howison, Warren, Thornton V. Leach, incumbent, and R. B. Rust, Westmoreland, George W. Murphy, incumbent; William B. Wirt and Blake T. Thornford, and Wythe County, George L. Hartford, incumbent; H. L. Crockett, James A. C. Hurt, and A. N. Williams.

One of the most remarkable features of the fight for the superintendent is the large number of professional men, lawyers and physicians, who are eager to give up their practice to accept a position which pays a salary, which all agree is too small for the amount of work required.

Yet nearly every instance the opponent to the incumbent is a man with a profession.

## CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

Brandon Institute, Inc., Basic City, \$12,000 to \$25,000; Elmer L. Hoenschel, president; E. T. Hildebrand, vice-president; Laura N. Hoenschel, secretary; Zona Hildebrand, treasurer—all of Basic City.

Ryall's Machinery Corporation, Charlottesville, \$20,000 to \$30,000; H. S. Hedgcock, president; C. H. Walker, vice-president; R. W. Garnett, secretary and treasurer—all of Charlottesville.

Clinchland Timber Corporation, Big Stone Gap, \$10,000 to \$300,000; A. K. Morrison, president; R. T. Irvine, treasurer; J. C. Nesbit, secretary—all of Big Stone Gap.

**Must Pack Them In Ice.**  
The State Board of Health as received complaint from the Hygienic Laboratory in Washington that a number of heads of animals suspected of rabies and sent the laboratory for examination from Virginia had been received in such a state of decomposition as to render the examination impossible. The board accordingly has issued a warning that all such heads must be sent direct to the Hygienic Laboratory in ice, wrapped in prepaid express, and packed in enough ice to insure preservation until the specimen reaches the laboratory. Failure to observe these precautions, it is pointed out, means that a definite diagnosis for rabies cannot be made.



## Washington Crisps helps Children grow Sturdy and Strong

**MOST** people know that foods made from corn are very good for growing children. WASHINGTON CRISPS is made from one of the most nutritious elements of the choicest white corn.

Thousands of careful mothers give their children WASHINGTON CRISPS two or three times a day.

The youngsters thrive on it.

These crisp delicious flakes appeal to their delicate taste—are easily digested and soon make rich, red blood.

Look out for imitations of this great food. Many inferior breakfast foods are put up in showy boxes and offered to the public in place of WASHINGTON CRISPS. You can easily tell the big, red and white box.

Order a box to-day. Your grocer will be glad to send it.

# Washington CRISPS

## 10c. The BIG Package of Toasted Corn Flakes 10c.

### Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

Attendance in Lynchburg Largest in History of City.

Lynchburg, Va., June 26.—Superintendent E. J. Glass of the Lynchburg public school system, has just compiled the enrollment figures for the year ending June 1, 1913, which he has found to be the largest in the history of the city. With a total enrollment of 5,325, the increase over the preceding year was 1,000. The enrollment was 4,325 for 1912-13, which means an increase of 1,000 pupils last session, some of which is accounted for by compulsion. Owing to the fact that no trust officer was at work during the session, it is thought most of the increase came from added population.

The enrollment in 1910-11 was 4,325, and the

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Low Fares July 4

Via NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on July 2, 3 and 4, good until July 7, 1913, from Richmond to all stations on the Norfolk and Western Railway, and to principal points in the South. Example of round-trip fares: Norfolk, \$3.45; Lynchburg, \$3.95; Virginia Beach, \$3.95. Special excursion to Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Ocean View on July 4, leaving Richmond at 7:40 P. M., returning same day from Norfolk at 7:40 P. M., \$1.50 round-trip to Norfolk and Ocean View, and \$1.65 round-trip to Virginia Beach. (Advertisement.)

### Sunday at the Seaside

**\$1.50 ROUND TRIP \$1.50**

Via C. & O.

OLD POINT, BUCKROE, WILLOUGH-BY BEACH, OCEAN VIEW, NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH.

Three fast trains leave Main Street Station every Sunday, 8:30 A. M., 9 A. M. and 12 noon.

Virginia Beach passengers use 9 A. M. train.

Norfolk passengers use 9 A. M. and 12 noon train.

All three trains connect at Old Point for Ocean View.

Special Excursions, Special Trains, July 4, \$1.50 round trip. (Advertisement.)

## PLAYGROUNDS FOR NORFOLK.

Finance Committee to Recommend Appropriation of \$4,000.

Norfolk, Va., June 26.—After listening to extended argument and minority reports from members of the Playgrounds Commission, the ordinance and resolution appropriating \$4,000 for the establishment and maintenance of five public playgrounds, the Finance Committee of the City Council last night decided to recommend the appropriation of \$4,000 for this purpose.

Of this amount, \$1,000 appropriated some time ago for the establishment of a playground at old Fort Norfolk is to be made available for the use of the commission.

The majority report, which was signed by Messrs. R. L. Taylor, Joseph C. Prince, among other things, for the employment of an experienced playground director to supervise the work of the playgrounds, both male and female, as well as caretakers for the grounds. Mr. Taylor strongly urged the adoption of the report, which was approved by Dr. Southgate Leigh, who submitted a minority report.

Dr. Leigh disapproved the plan to establish five playgrounds as well as the proposition to employ a supervisor or any other high-salaried person to instruct the children. Dr. Leigh said that the playground matter is an expensive one, and that the city should not be starting on a similar scale than that outlined by the majority of the commission.

Messrs. Noble and Prince strongly urged the adoption of the majority report. The decision had been reached, Mr. Taylor announced that he would ask Mr. Prince, president of the board, to call for Thursday night meeting of that body to act on the Finance Committee's report. It is likely the meeting will be called for Thursday night. This is considered necessary, in order that the commission may start the playground work at the earliest possible moment. The report will be presented to the common council at its July meeting next Tuesday night.

## NEW INTERURBAN LINE.

Plans for Early Financing of Railway Proposed.

Charlottesville, Va., June 26.—Prospects for the early financing of the Charlottesville Interurban Railway are being brightened, and considerable stock has already been subscribed.

The promoters have been made with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the Nelson and Albemarle Railway to operate over its track from Albemarle to Sunset and Warren. This arrangement will bring Charlottesville immediately in touch with about 1,500 people who are dependent on the uncertainty and inconvenience of local service on through trains from Richmond to Lynchburg and Charlottesville via Rockfish.

The advantages and convenience to the farmers along this line will be of great value. It will enable the dairy farmer to market his products in the city at an early hour at a reasonable rate and open up the country traversed for dairy business. There are some stock and dairy farms along this line, which are now hampered by the present transportation facilities.

This section is a fine one for fruit and apples, which, when developed, will yield handsome returns. All these products will be handled by this interurban railway and shipped to the cold storage warehouses and supply depots of Charlottesville.

On the other hand, farmers throughout

this district, equipped with telephone service, can communicate with Charlottesville supply houses and have needed supplies sent to them.

## NEW ARCHDEACON AGGRESSIVE.

Rev. E. A. Rich Appointed to Succeed Late Rev. John J. Lloyd, D. D.

Graham, Va., June 26.—It is just announced that the Rev. E. A. Rich of this place, has been appointed to succeed the late Rev. John J. Lloyd, D. D., as archdeacon of Southwest Virginia. He will remain here for the present, but expects to move to Big Stone Gap in the fall to make his headquarters as archdeacon, and will have general supervision of the work of the Episcopal Church in nine counties of the Southwest.

This is a special tribute to the work of Mr. Rich during his brief residence of one year in Virginia. He came here last June from Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and has established a reputation for aggressiveness and initiative, as well as for an unusual mission, any spirit. He is a son of the late Rev. A. J. Rich, president of Hannah Moore College, Maryland, and a brother of the Rev. Alexander Rich, of Georgia.

## IN CONTACT WITH SMALLPOX.

John M. Shackelford and Son Take Precaution Against Disease.

Severn, Va., June 26.—John M. Shackelford, a prominent merchant here, is using every precaution to prevent the spread of smallpox. Recently Mr. Shackelford and a young man, who had been in contact with a smallpox victim, upon their return home both father and son have quarantined themselves until all danger of infection has passed.

Though young Shackelford is quite sick following vaccination, neither has evidence from his physician that the contagion has made him a victim.

## CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS.

Effort to Pay Off Indebtedness of Bristol's Y. M. C. A.

Bristol, Va., June 26.—The campaign to raise money to pay off the indebtedness of the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association, amounting to \$25.00, has resulted thus far in subscriptions aggregating about \$25.

This is but one of the many ways that the railroad system is endeavoring to bring to the men who run its trains and handle its traffic the prime importance of safety not only for themselves, but as a matter of efficiency in the work of the company.

The care for the life and limbs of its employees and the importance given to its efforts during the month of June and every one of them will bear printed in prominent type and in red ink the following:

"Safety first means prevention of pain to you and loss of your support to your family. It means to your fellow-employees a safer place to work and to the company greater efficiency. You owe it to yourself, your family, your fellow-employees and the company to think safety, talk safety, and act safety. Try it."

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The association proposes to raise \$25,000 in order to have a balance for operating purposes. The money is being raised principally among the Bristol people. Major A. D. Reynolds and E. W. King subscribed \$3,000 each. John A. Patten, the Chattanooga millionaire, has promised a subscription.

The Dominion Iron Works of this city, in order to satisfy a debt will be put in operation as a stove works by the new company early in July. The new plant will give employment to upwards of 100 men.

The Hazen Coal and Coke Company, organized here has been chartered under the laws of Virginia with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000. The officers are: Charles F. Hazen, president; A. B. Whitaker, vice-president; R. W. Kelly, secretary-treasurer. This company will operate in Wise County, having organized to develop coal properties belonging to the estate of Colonel Patrick Hazen, an aged and wealthy lawyer of Dunsmuir, Scott County.

## "SAFETY FIRST" IS MOTTO.

Norfolk and Western Seeks to Impress This

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., June 26.—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company will issue approximately 32,000 checks to its employees during the month of June and every one of them will bear printed in prominent type and in red ink the following:

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